

REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2006, which has a shortened statutory period set to expire February 15, 2007.

Applicant greatly appreciates the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter. Specifically, Claims 2-5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15-18, 20, 21, 24, and 25 are allowed.

Claims 80-82 are cancelled, thereby rendering the rejection of those claims moot.

CONCLUSION

Claims 2-5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15-18, 20, 21, 24, and 25 are pending in the present application. Allowance of all claims is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions, please telephone the undersigned at 408-451-5907 to expedite prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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